

Amendments to the Drawings:

Figure 5 has been amended to provide a lead line for reference numeral 172.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Applicants have amended page 23, line 23 of the specification to correct a clerical error and have amended Figure 5 to provide a lead line for reference numeral 172.

In view of the foregoing amendments to page 23, line 23 of the specification and Figure 5, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections to the drawings in numbered sections 2 and 3 of the Office Action are requested.

Applicants have also amended claims 1-3 to more clearly define their invention. In particular, claims 1-3 have been amended to delete the phrases "and the like" and "as so on." In view of the foregoing amendments to claims 1-3, it is submitted all of the claims now in the application are in compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-3 and 5-13 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, are requested.

Claims 2 and 3 have also been amended to change "composed of" at line 2 to read --comprising--.

Applicants note the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-3 and 5-13 and the indication that claim 4 is allowed.

Applicants note the Examiner has cited a number of documents as being pertinent to applicants' disclosure. However, since none of these documents has been applied in rejecting the claims formerly in the application, further discussion of these documents is deemed unnecessary.

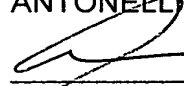
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims now in the application are requested.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the

deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 500.43056X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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